GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Departmental Proceedings under 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri Ch. Sree Ramulu, the then SI/ Auditor(Retired), Kotapeta, East Godavari District– Charges framed – Enquiry Officer Appointed – Enquiry Report submitted – Communicated to Charged Officer – Explanation submitted – Punishment proposed - Show-cause notice issued – Explanation Submitted – Examined – Rejected - Punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 2 years – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.686 Dated:07.10.2020

Read the following:-

1. From CC&RCS, A.P., Hyd. Lr.No.RC.No.7283/2007/Zone.II, dt.14.2.2008.
2. Rc.No.7283/2007-NG.Dis.II, dt:16.04.2007 of Addl. Registrar, O/o CC&RCS, A.P., Hyd.(AOCs)
3. Rc.No.7283/2007-NG.Dis.II, dt:19.03.2008 of Addl. Registrar, O/o CC&RCS, A.P., Hyd. (I.O appointed).
4. WSD of Sri Ch.Sree Ramulu the then SI/Auditor ,Kothapeta (Retd.), dt:20.06.2008.
5. The DLCO, Amalapuram / Inquiry Officer, Lr.Rc.No.596/2008-A, dt:08.09.2008.
6. AR-I, O/o the CC&RCS, Rc.No.7283/2007, Zone-II, dt:18.09.2008.
7. Explanation, dt:Nil of Sri Ch.Sreeramulu, AR (Retd.)/ C.O.
8. From CC&RCS, A.P., Hyd Lr.Rc.No.7283/2007/NG-1, dt.22.1.2009 & dt:23.3.2009.
9. Govt.Memo.No.2427/Vig.II(2)/2008, dt.28.10.2015.
10. From the Spl.CC&RCS, AP., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.7283/2007/NG-1 /Disc., dt:10.04.2019.
11. Govt.Memo.No.2427/Vig.II(2)/2008, dt.29.11.2019.
12. Explanation submitted from Sri Ch.Sree Ramulu the then SI / Auditor, Kothapeta (Retd.), dt:20.01.2020.
13. Govt. Letter No.2427/Vig.II(2)/2008,Date:15.06.2020.
14. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.212/DC&C/2020, dt:25.08.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, the Additional Registrar, O/o. Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies / Disciplinary Authority was framed Article of charge against Sri Ch.Sree Ramulu, the then Senior Inspector/Auditor, Kothapeta for failure to detect the fraud and misappropriation of funds during the period of Audit for the year 92-93 to 95-96 in the reference 2nd cited. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies has informed that, Sri Ch.Sree Ramulu, has been retired on 31.5.2007 on attaining the age of Superannuation. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies while furnishing the original record of the case, has requested to take action against the Charged Officer at Government level in the reference 1st cited.

2. Before disposal of case, Sri Ch.Sree Ramulu, the then Senior Inspector/Auditor, Kothapeta retired from service on 31.05.2007 after attaining the age of superannuation. Therefore, Government have decided to take further action under the statutory provisions of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Sri Ch.Sree Ramulu, the then Senior Inspector/Auditor, Kothapeta (Retired) submitted his written statement of defence vide reference 4th cited above and as the same was not convincing.

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4. In the reference 3rd cited, the Divisional Cooperative Officer, Amalapuram, East Godavari District was appointed as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to Inquiry into the charge framed against Sri Ch.Sree Ramulu, Assistant Registrar (Retired). In the reference 5th cited, the Inquiry Officer in his report has concluded that the charge against Sri Ch.Sree ramulu is proved. A copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer in the reference 6th cited. In the reference 7th cited, the Charged Officer submitted his further explanation, wherein he has requested the disciplinary authority to consider the true contents of his written statement of defense and drop further action against him as statutory Inquiry Officer under Section 51 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Act, 1964, without examining him by issue of summons, etc., concluded him as abettor.

5. Government have examined the matter carefully and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% pension cut for (2) two years on the Charged Officer Sri Ch. Sree Ramulu, the then Senior Inspector/ Auditor (Retired), Kothapeta for failure to detect the fraud and misappropriation of funds by the Ex-Secretary of Perevaram Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Limited, Perevaram now merged with Vaddiparru Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Limited, Vaddiparru, as the charges held proved in Enquiry Officers report.

6. In the reference 11th cited, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sri Ch. Sree Ramulu, the then Senior Inspector/ Auditor (Retired), Kotapeta for his explanation as required under rules in force. In the reference 12th cited, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation. Taking into consideration of the above, the request of the Charged Officer has not been considered and rejected and decided to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 2 years against Sri Ch. Sree Ramulu, the then Senior Inspector/ Auditor (Retired), Kotapeta.

7. When consulted the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has required under rules in force vide letter 13th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have agreed with the decision of the Government vide reference 14th read above.

8. The Government have examined the case in detail, taking in to consideration of the material on record, decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% (Five Percent) cut in pension for a period of (2) years against Sri Ch. Sree Ramulu, the then Senior Inspector/ Auditor (Retired), Kotapeta.

9. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch. Sree Ramulu, the then Senior Inspector / Auditor (Retd.), Kotapeta (through the CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur)
The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur. (along with the Service Registers in three Bound Books of Ch. Sree Ramulu, SI/Auditor(Retd.)
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The A.G. A.P, Hyderabad.
The DTA, A.P, Vijayawada.
Sc/Sf.

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SECTION OFFICER